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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,834,358, issued November 10, 1998 to Pan, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,786,262, issued July 28, 1998 to Jang, et al.;

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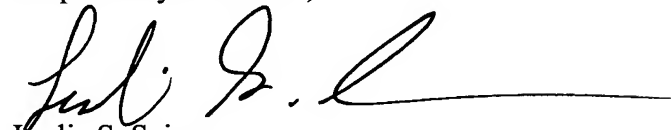
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,741,738, issued April 21, 1998 to Mandelman, et al.;  
and
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,731,241, issued March 24, 1998 to Jang, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,251,746, issued June, 2001 to Hong, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,177,028, issued January, 1993 to Manning;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,153,472, issued November 2000 to Ding, et al.;

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the above-listed references are not provided, as they were all previously submitted to the Examiner in connection with the parent case, Serial No. 09/520,502, filed on March 6, 2000; or cited by the Examiner in connection with the parent case.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINE R INITIAL*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (if appropriate)	
	AA	5,834,358	Pan, et al.				
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